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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper responds to the Restriction Requirement, mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 31, 2005, in connection with the patent application identified above.

The Examiner has required Applicants to elect one of three perceived patentably distinct groups of inventions: Group 1 (claims 1-37 and 42-70); Group 2 (claims 38-41); and Group 3 (claim 71). Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group 1 (claims 1-37 and 42-70) for prosecution at this time.

Applicants respectfully request that the application now proceed promptly to examination. A petition for one-month extension of time and corresponding fee are enclosed herewith. Should any additional fee be required with the filing of these papers that has not been paid, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1721.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the number listed below to discuss any outstanding issues.

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